

FEELING HAS BEEN AROUSED

West Brookfield Makes Formal Complaint to the County Commissioners Against Canton-Akron Company--Asked to Fulfill Contract.

Massillon, O., March 9.—Over two hundred residents of West Brookfield and Tuscarawas township have signed a petition asking the Canton-Akron Railway Company to comply with the terms of its franchise with reference to the grading and graveling the West Brookfield road. The petition is as follows:

"To Messrs. Hay, Burnheimer and Hill, commissioners of Stark county, O., and C. C. Upham, prosecuting attorney: We, the undersigned taxpayers and residents of Tuscarawas township, Stark county, being users of the state road and patrons of the electric railway thereon, respectfully ask and request you in your official capacities to bring to final hearing and trial the case now pending in the courts of said county, relating to the state road and the street railway therein, in which the Canton-Akron Railway Company is defendant, and ask you to use every endeavor to require and compel the said railway company to comply with the terms of its franchise and contract."

WHAT THEY SAY.

The signers say that the Canton-Akron Company agreed to gravel the road from Massillon to West Brookfield when it secured a contract to build an electric line between these two places, that as yet the company has not complied with its contract and has failed to set any time when it will carry out its agreement. They say that they are weary of waiting for the company to act and now want to obtain a definite statement from the company as to when it will do the work. They desire to have some penalty attached, so that if the company fails to carry out its agreement in a specified time, something else may be done to bring about better roads. The petitioners say their only desire is to obtain a better road and that there are no ulterior objects or plans.

ANOTHER PETITION.

This petition was brought out by a

petition circulated by persons representing the Canton-Akron Company a short time ago in which the company asked to be relieved of its contract upon the condition that it fill all holes and had places in the road. The agitation was started by a suit in the common pleas court several months ago in which the company was asked to fulfill its contract. The company filed an answer and later secured signatures to a petition which aimed to modify its agreement. That action brought out the last petition, which has just been given to the county commissioners and prosecutor Upham.

One signer of the petition says that some of the signers of the first petition, which favored the company, asked to be relieved from the first petition and have signed the second petition. The signers of the last petition say they have received assurances that the suit will be given a hearing and that it will not be dismissed as was asked for by the company.

NOT PAYING.

The Massillon council, the board of trade and the merchants' association have all taken action in this particular asking the railway company to fulfill its contract not only with respect to graveling the West Brookfield road but also in regard to extending the West Brookfield line to East Greenville. On March 6, 1905, the council gave the company two more years to build the line to East Greenville. On March 6, 1907, the agreement will have ceased. This means that the company must build its line to East Greenville this summer to carry out its part of the agreement. The statement has been made repeatedly in Massillon that if the Canton-Akron company would not build its line to East Greenville, there is plenty of capital in Massillon to build the road. As yet the company has made no open move to build the extension. The reason given by the company is that the West Brookfield line is not a paying one.

THE SALARY BILL

Columbus, March 9.—The county salary bill is to be shelved and the Wilson compensation bill will take its place if a majority of the senate committee on fees and salaries has its way.

Through the efforts of Senator Williams, Cuyahoga Co., the word salary was stricken out wherever it occurred in the bill and the word compensation employed.

Senators Beatty and VanOver fought hard against this and other changes, insisting that the people demand a salary law and that the senators had been elected on that issue. They intimated that the county official lobby had been too numerous and too active to permit of the passage of a salary bill, that would be the interest of the people.

FAVORS THE FEES.

Every change made in the Wilson bill, as passed by the house, was for higher compensation and toward retaining the fee system. The county lobby had been busy all day and when the committee went into session Wednesday morning there were six or eight members of the lobby in the senate chamber.

No attempt was made after the committee meeting to get the members to sign the reports. Senators Beatty, VanOver and Patterson will not sign it. Senator Russell will probably oppose on the floor some of the amendments. The report will be signed by Senators Williams, Lawyer, Harper, Crist and Berry. The situation means that when the bill comes up next week, Senators Beatty and VanOver will appeal to their fellow members to redeem their campaign pledges and make the bill into a genuine salary bill.

BERRY YIELDS.

Chairman Berry announced that he had no desire that his salary bill should stand in the way of the adoption of the Wilson bill. Senator Beatty wanted the provision cut out which gives the officials 10 per cent of all fees collected in excess of what suffices for salary.

"That provision will concern only Cleveland and Cincinnati and other big cities," said Senator Williams, "and you might let the members from those counties settle that."

"It concerns us all," said Senator Beatty promptly. "We were elected to do away with the fee system."

HOW IT WORKS.

Williams had the votes and later secured an amendment giving the treasurer 5 per cent of all delinquent chattel taxes. A fee of 4 per cent for the auditor for preparing the delinquent tax list was proposed, but was considered inadvisable. In the case of county clerks the compensation for the first 15,000 population was increased from \$70 to \$100 a thousand for the benefit of the smaller counties. Finally Senator Beatty left the committee table, remarking that he was for a salary bill and not a fee bill and would take the fight to the floor of the senate.

FOUND GUILTY

Dayton, O., March 9.—The jury at 7 o'clock tonight found Dr. Oliver C. Håugh, the triple murderer, guilty of murder in the first degree without mercy.

The crime credited to the accused was the killing of his mother, father and brother, at the country home of the family, on the night of November 4th last, by administering hyoscine. After pouring coal oil on the unconscious victims he started a blaze that cremated the bodies and destroyed the home.

THE MOTIVE.

Robbery and a desire to get control of the property was the motive. The evidence was purely circumstantial and was only obtained when Coroner Kline and County Detective McBride began an investigation of the doctor's history which disclosed the case of licentiousness and immorality and criminal conduct which stamped him as one of the greatest criminals and degenerates of modern times. The doctor was a slave to morphine and other drugs and used them without compunction of conscience in enslaving and killing his victims.

HAS WIFE LIVING.

The doctor has a wife and two children living here. He was committed twice to an asylum for the morphine habit. For 12 years he has been a resident of the county and in that time married two women, one of whom, in addition to the Dayton wife is living. At Lorain, the doctor, according to the investigation of his career at that place, killed one of his female victims with hyoscine. A knowledge of that deadly drug suggested it as a means of getting rid of his family. The doctor returned to the family home in April last.

Our Friends, the Druggists.

It is a pleasure to testify to the generally high character of druggists. But because of a few exceptions to the rule, it is necessary to caution the public to be on guard against imitations of Perry Davis' Painkiller. See that you get the right article, the soothing, helpful Painkiller that was used in your family before you were born. Don't be talked into buying a substitute. There is but one Perry Davis' Painkiller.

ALMOST CUT IN TWO

Are the prices on our entire stock. We must vacate our storeroom by April 1st, and in order to dispose of our entire stock, we have cut the selling price to almost 1-2 of former prices.

The Sale Begins Today.

Briefly, we have been unable to make satisfactory arrangements with our landlord for a continuation of our lease, which expires April 1. That means "get out" so we're going to "get out." And even though the time is short, we're going to sell every article of goods in our stock before we "get out." Our stock is all new, clean and well kept. The sacrifice prices will sell it. If you want to buy things cheaply, come now.

Some of the Bargains that Will Be Given:

\$1.50 Fruit, Fish and Fowl Pictures 98c
Comic Dutch Scenes, regular 50c 22c
All 10c Pictures 7c
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, regular 10c 7c
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, regular 15c 11c
Men's Colored Handkerchiefs, 8c size, 6c; 5c size 4c
Veilings—light blue, black, white, pink; regular 10c yd 8c yd
Ladies' Hose, all sizes, regular 25c 15c pr.
Ladies' Hose, all sizes, regular 15c 10c pr.

Children's Cotton and Fleece lined Hose, regular 15c..10c pr
Children's Hose, Triple Knee, Double Sole, regular 10c..7c pr
Infants' Cashmere Hose, black and colors, regular 15c..10c pr
Ribbons in plain and fancy colors at almost ½ the regular price.
All China Cups and Saucers, regular 25c 17c
Salad Dishes and Plated Imported China, regular 50c..35c
50 pc. Dinner Sets, worth \$4.50, \$2.95

All China Cups and Saucers; regular 10c 8c
Slop Jars with Balls, regular 90c 65c
All 10c Work Baskets 5c
Lunch Baskets, regular 25c.....17c
Whisk Brooms, regular 10c..... 8c
Wall Lamps, complete; regular 25c 17c
Fruit Press, regular 20c16c
Combination Graters, regular 10c 8c
17 qt. Bread Raisers, worth 75c49c
Rockingham Teapots, regular 14c to 25c; now9c & 18c

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TO ABOLISH

The Fee System Entirely From Salary Bill is Now Proposed.

Columbus, O., March 9.—A straight salary bill, including the entire abolition of the fee system, may result from the attempt to manipulate the proposed salary bills.

There will be a conference Monday of the senators who favor a straight salary bill, and a proposition will be made to amend the Wilson bill, by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting provision for the abolishing the fee system and paying moderate salaries by direct taxation. Should this be deemed too radical a change, arrangement will be made to amend the Wilson bill so as to divorce the county officials from the fee graft.

CITY'S HOME

For the Next Two Years Will Be the Schworm Block at Massillon.
Massillon, O., March 9.—The Schworm block on East Main street will in all probability be the future home of Massillon's city officials at least for two years until the new city hall can be constructed. A conference of the officials with Mr. Schworm resulted in arranging for the transfer of the mayor's court room, Chief Erie's office, board of public service, engineer and auditor's offices to the new location.

EIGHT FOUND

Guilty of Participating in Springfield Mob Riots.

Springfield, O., March 9.—Eight out of the 13 rioters on trial for participation in the mob violence last week were found guilty by the jury this afternoon.

The jury recommended leniency and asked the court not to inflict a workhouse sentence. The maximum is \$500 and 30 days in the workhouse.

Sergeant Joseph Creager was exonerated by Mayor Todd on the charge of "neglect of duty."

Superintendent Duffy of the fire alarm system was found guilty and will be suspended for a period by the mayor tomorrow.

"GO BETWEEN" ARE SOUGHT BY THE PROBES

Cincinnati, March 9.—The senate committee of which Senator Drake is chairman, today continued its investigation of Cincinnati and Hamilton county affairs, principally along the lines of alleged graft "go between" realized for the sale to the county of turnpikes, under a recent act of the legislature. There is an attempt to connect county officials under Republican leader George B. Cox, with these go-betweens.

Several witnesses testified that Attorney Charles H. Dalle, who managed the majority of the very numerous deals for turnpikes, represented himself as agent for the county commissioners. P. N. Wright, stockholder and official of the Cincinnati and Hamilton turnpike, testified that Dalle purchased that road, representing himself as agent for the county commissioners for \$14,500, and it afterwards developed got \$19,740 from the county for it.

BIG DECLINE SHOWN IN THE BICYCLE BUSINESS

Washington, March 9.—The decline of the bicycle industry in the United States in the past five years, is graphically presented in a special report by the census bureau, published today. It shows that the amount of capital invested has decreased from \$30,000,000 to \$6,000,000 and the number of factories from 312 to 97.

SECOND HOCH?

Cleveland, O., March 9.—Harry J. Reynolds, general superintendent of the firm of Corrigan Kinney & Co., is believed to be another Johann Hoch. It is known that he contracted four bigamous marriages in twenty-two years and the authorities expect the publicity given the case to reveal other wives. Reynolds' marriages follow:

No. 1.—Formerly Miss Lily Cook, married Reynolds in Buffalo in 1889; mother of his four children; living at 62 Northampton street.
No. 2.—Miss Belle McKenzie, a saleswoman, married Reynolds in Chicago in 1902, died at Lakeside hospital, April 1, 1904.

No. 3.—Miss Smith, aged 21; married Reynolds in Norwalk at 11:30 p. m. Monday; now at her home in Norwalk.

No. 4.—(?) Mother of the nine year old girl at school at Blairsville, Pa.

REYNOLDS DISAPPEARED.

Reynolds has disappeared and warrants for his arrest have been issued and the police of New York, Erie, Buffalo and other cities have been notified to arrest him on sight.

From Reynolds' statement to his last wife, it is believed that he has a wife in Blairsville, as he told her that he had a daughter nine years old in the schools there.

Stranger even than his inexplicably bold marriage at Norwalk, Monday, is the story of how Reynolds lived with two different wives at the same time, in Cleveland until death removed one of them, as told by the mother of the dead woman Thursday night, the deserted wife and the deserted girl who had believed herself a wife and retold by the latter Friday at her Norwalk home.

MAY BE OTHERS.

Mrs. D. McKenzie, of the Phoenix apartments, is sponsor for the story of Reynolds' double life in this city, after his marriage which she is now convinced was bigamous, to her daughter, Belle McKenzie, in Chicago in 1902. From then until the young woman's death, in 1904, Reynolds lived with her and with his legal wife on Northampton street, spending part of the time with each.

"I consider Reynolds a degenerate with a peculiar mania for marriage," said Prosecuting Attorney Wickham. "I shall not be surprised if several other women who supposed themselves his wives are discovered through the publications now being made of the case. The theory that the little girl in Pennsylvania is the daughter of still another bigamous wife, I consider quite plausible."

To Begin at Once.

Wellington, O., March 9.—Joseph Ramsey inspected the route of the proposed Lorain and Southern railroad. He says work will begin at once.

PRISON CONTRACT LABOR MAY BE ABOLISHED

Columbus, Ohio March 9.—The house committee on prisons and prison reform has recommended for passage the bill by Representative Wynne of Hamilton to abolish prison contract labor. Under the provisions the governor is authorized to appoint a state prison commission of three members, one of whom shall be a practical mechanic, to serve terms of five years and draw salaries of \$2000 a year each. This commission shall have entire control of the manufacture and disposal of prison labor products.

All present contracts for prison labor shall terminate in September, 1906, and none shall enter into thereafter, except such as relate to the production of supplies for public institutions or purposes. Penitentiary and reformatory convicts shall be employed in the manufacture of supplies for state institutions, and workhouse convicts on supplies for county, towns or villages.

Prisoners shall be employed at hard labor not to exceed eight hours a day and so far as practicable in such occupations as will be most likely to afford them employment after their discharge. No labor saving machinery shall be used, nor shall there be any power other than of hand and foot, so far as this may be practicable. No more than 10 per cent of the prison population shall be employed upon any one kind of article produced by free labor.

So far as may be practicable, prisoners shall be employed in raising farm and garden products for use by the various state institutions. The commission shall provide for the distribution, at cost price, of the prison made supplies to state institutions needing them.

All prison made goods must bear a "convict made" label. Violation of this requirement is made a misdemeanor, punishable by \$50 to \$1000 fine and ten days to six months imprisonment.

INDICT DAIGEN

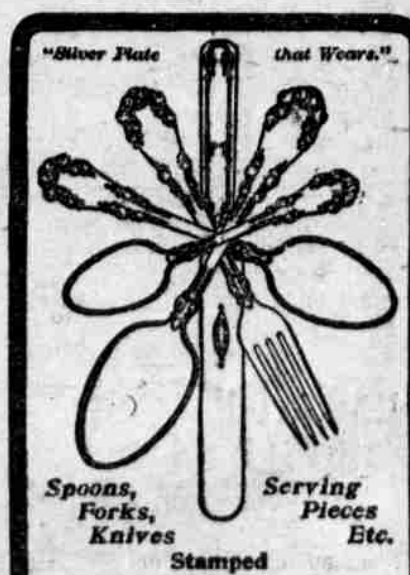
Warren, O., March 9.—The grand jury Thursday returned an indictment for first degree murder against Charles C. Daigen, who confessed to the murder of R. K. Lewis at West Farmington on Jan. 19. The indictment declares the murder was premeditated by Daigen. Charges of second degree and manslaughter were included in the indictment.

Dropped Dead at Funeral.

Shelby, O., March 9.—John Champion, Sr., dropped dead at a funeral today.

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